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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.121

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant amendment dated August 1, 2007, applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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